

# On the Green

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## GCRC sets goals for new school year

by Vickie Walter

Plans to implement goals which would help Gallaudet College and the Near Northeast Community work together more closely and supportively during the coming school year were discussed at the September meeting of the Gallaudet Community Relations Council.

The Council, made up of Gallaudet faculty, staff and student representatives, as well as representatives from organizations in the surrounding community, was initiated in 1976 by Edward C. Merrill, Jr. to strengthen relationships between the College and its neighbors and enable them to work together on matters of mutual concern.

During this school year the GCRC will be working to fulfill the goals which were formulated after members Ethel Bothuel, former EEO officer at Gallaudet and Jane Jones traveled to Grand Rapids, Mich. for a conference on college and community relations.

The new objectives include finding meaningful ways to involve the faculty in community related activities and educating students about the community, encouraging long-term commitment among GCRC members, analyzing and addressing College and community needs, determining the College resources that are available to the community



Gallaudet's new Equal Opportunity Officer LaVarne Hines shows GCRC members how to say "good afternoon." From left are Carl Michael Moore, William Saunders, Hines, Rev. Isadore Richards and Chairman George Boyd.

and establishing ways to bring larger community leaders and College leaders together.

The group's aim is for these goals to be completed by the end of the 1979-80 school year. Some have already been met through such things as GCRC participation in Professional Day, participation in student orientation, teamwork within the Council and working with the Library to initiate a "Community Corner" for publications and notification of activities.

Through November the group plans to work with the EEO officer and department chairpersons on student internships and preparation of term papers on community and urban affairs. Community residents and organizations will be surveyed on their feelings about deafness in general and Gallaudet students in particular. Plans for an Awards/Recognition Program for students are also being made.

From December through February GCRC will make plans to have curriculum-related city meetings on campus for student observation, con-

duct an analysis of College and community needs and list community and College facilities available for use.

Beginning in March students will be surveyed to find out their opinions on the community use of facilities.

In addition to these goals, student Carl Michael Moore suggested forming a 24-hour volunteer contact service to bridge the gap between the deaf and hearing community. The group asked Moore to submit his suggestions in writing for future consideration.

A different goal will be discussed at each upcoming monthly GCRC meeting. The meetings are held alternately on campus and in various community locations.

GCRC members are Chairman George Boyd, Michael Ralph, Gherestein Wilson, William Saunders, William Bynum, David Chapman, Jeffrey Choate, Hudie Fleming, Jane E. Jones, King Jordan, Carl Michael Moore, Annie Phillips, Daisy Powell, Rev. Isadore Richards, John Warren, new Gallaudet EEO Officer LaVarne Hines, and ex-officio members Ethel Bothuel and Edward C. Merrill, Jr.

### To the Campus Community:

Meet an old friend in a new outfit.

Many of you will recall responding to a survey a little more than a year ago in which we asked you a number of questions about *On the Green*, our campus publication. You are looking at some of the suggestions you made and over the coming weeks you will see more.

I would also like to introduce you to our new editor, Vickie Walter, who will be responsible for this expanded version of OTG. Vickie will be working for both our office and the Development Office. She can be reached at the Office of Alumni and Public Relations, 5100 or tty 5104.

With this issue, Janet Bailey steps aside as editor and a heavy responsibility is lifted from her shoulders. Janet will now have more time to give to other duties in the Visitors Center. We appreciate, and I am sure you do too, the good work she has done with this publication the past three years.

We are going to try this new format for approximately six months

to see how you respond to it. The next time you need to distribute a memo or information to the campus community—or if your department puts out a campus newsletter—think about using these pages instead. We welcome your input. This is YOUR publication. Help us make it the best!

Sincerely yours,  
**Jack R. Gannon**, Director  
Office of Alumni/Public  
Relations



Janet  
Bailey



Vickie  
Walter

### On the Green information

Beginning with this issue, *On the Green*, as you can see, has become a four-page tabloid. During the coming weeks this paper will bring you articles and features about activities at Gallaudet, interesting people and campus life in general. Francis Higgins' column on campus history will alternate with one by Mervin Garretson beginning next week.

Look for a calendar of events on campus in future issues. Janet Bailey will be coordinating this and information for the calendar should be submitted to her. A regular column for new employees will be featured so we can get to know each other better. Letters to the editor, which should be signed, are welcome and will be

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published as frequently as possible, space permitting. Classified ads will also be printed.

*On the Green* will still be published each Monday. It will be distributed with your paychecks and, on alternate weeks, to each office or department. Let us know if you need additional copies.

Because the paper is now being printed off campus, deadlines will be earlier than previously. Information received by Monday, Oct. 8 will appear in the Oct. 22 issue. After that, information will be due to the editor 10 days prior to each publication date. For example, copy is due by Friday, Oct. 26 for the Nov. 5 issue and by Nov. 2 for the Nov. 12 issue. Each office is being provided with printed forms to make submitting information as easy as possible.

Information should be sent to Vickie Walter, Office of Alumni and Public Relations.

## New Faculty

Forty-nine new full-time faculty members have joined the Gallaudet community this year at the College, MSSD and KDES.

The eight new appointments in the College include Jo Anne Simon, director of Student Special Services; Kenneth Epstein, asst. prof., Educational Technology; William McFarland, professor and chairperson, Audiology and Speech; Samuel Johnson, asst. prof., Mathematics; Rosemary Winder, asst. prof., Sociology/Social Work; Catherine Kalbacher, asst. prof., English; Shirley Schultz, instructor, English; and Marita Danek, asst. prof., Counseling.

In addition, Gerilee Gustason has been named the acting chairperson of the Department of Education and Frank Zieziula acting chairperson of the Department of Counseling.

MSSD has 25 new faculty members. In the MSSD Division of Education, the new members are Thomas Fleming, automotive technology teacher, Dept. of Occupational Education; Alyce Neukirk, drafting and design teacher, Occupational Education; Jay Bowman, machinist tech teacher, Occupational Education; Marian Whettle, speech pathologist, Communications; Karen Semanchik, speech pathologist, Communications; Nancy Bloch, counselor, Clinical and Support Services; Nancy Downey, special needs teacher, Transitional Classroom; Gail Fischer, diagnostic/prescriptive teacher, Clinical and Support Services; Venita Gragg-Williams, audiologist, Communications; Connie Bathory, home economics teacher-child development, Home Economics.

Carolyn McCaskill, resident advisor, Residence Programs; Deborah Elliott, resident advisor, Residence Programs; Barbara Kaufman, career resource area/counseling lab spe-

cialist, Learning Resources Center; Twila Cavey, librarian for special programming, Learning Resources Center; Jeff Braden, resident advisor, Residence Programs; Fran Harris, mathematics teacher, Mathematics; Linda Turner, English teacher, English; Margaret Reichard, career development teacher, Career Development; Cynthia Puthoff, English teacher, English; Fern Reisinger, resident advisor, Residence Programs; Joseph Innes, head resident advisor, Residence Programs; Harold Olsen, English teacher, English; and Barbara Towler, home economics teacher, Home Economics.

In addition, Carol Gargantiel is the new curriculum evaluation specialist with the Department of Curriculum/Instructional Design, College Educational Resources; and Thomas Wallwork is planning specialist with the Outreach Unit of Pre-College Programs.

The 16 new faculty members at KDES are Gayleen Beach, instructor RLP, Instruction; Stan Benowitz, program supervisor, Middle School; Francine Bernstein, instructor, Middle School; Heidi Dexheimer, instructor, Preschool; Carol Ertling, research specialist, Research; Mary Beth Graham, art instructor, Co-Curriculum; Sherry Granade, science teacher, Primary; Nancy Hiller, art instructor, Co-Curriculum; Kerry Horn, MH teacher, Middle School; Lovelle Golden, coordinator, Community Programs and Services, Dean's Office; Gwyneth Donchen-Olsen, instructor, Preschool; Susan Searls, instructor, Primary; Shoshana Spiegel, OTR specialist, Medical Services; Lynn Perkins, instructor, Preschool; Dennis Wilbur, intern, Psychological Services; and Ingrid Willenz, counselor, Student and Family Services.

## Among Ourselves

James Pickett, director of the Sensory Communication Research Laboratory in the Division of Research, has been appointed editor for speech communication of the *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*. This journal is the major one for the scientific field of acoustics, both in the U.S. and abroad. A large part of the *Journal* is devoted to speech and hearing. This appointment brings to our campus another important editorship of a major journal, joining those of *dsh Abstracts* and *Sign Language Studies*.

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David Tweedie, dean of the School of Communication, attended a planning meeting for the 1980 Better Hearing and Speech Month Sept. 21 at the Holiday Inn in Arlington. Also on Sept. 27 and 28 he visited NTID along with Bill McFarland, Audiology chairman, to become familiar with their professional activities in the area of communication.

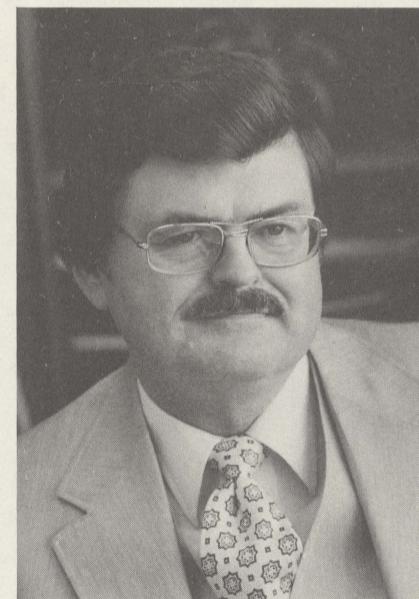
## Three deans appointed for newly formed schools

by Donna Chitwood

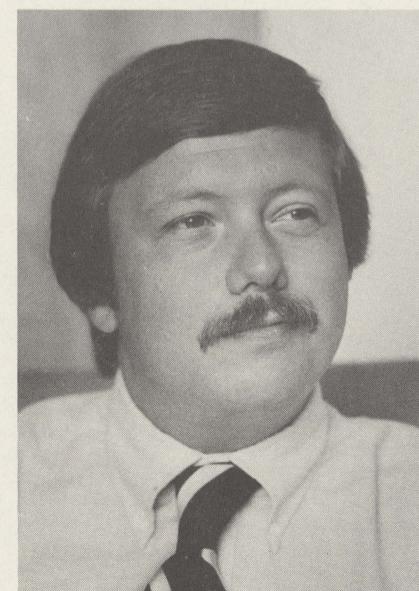
The recently formed School of Education and Human Services, College of Arts and Sciences and School of Communication are major parts of the expanding programs now available to students attending Gallaudet. John Schuchman, vice president of the Division of Academic Affairs, recently announced the appointment of deans to each of these three programs.

Dr. Thomas J. Landers has been named dean of the School of Education and Human Services. Before coming to Gallaudet, he was professor and chairman of the Department of Educational Administration in the School of Education at American University. He had held that position since 1970, with time off to serve as a Fulbright Senior Scholar and guest professor at the University of Heidelberg during the 1977-78 academic year. In addition, he has taught at Northwestern State University of Louisiana and at Garland College, where he also served as president.

Of his numerous publications, the most recent include *Essentials of*



Thomas Landers



David Tweedie

School Management, which he wrote with Judith G. Myers, and *Management in Bildungswesen—Theorie und Praxis*. He is currently preparing the book, *The Effective Educational Administrator*. Landers received his doctorate from East Texas State University.

Dr. Jean Shoemaker is the new dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. She comes to Gallaudet from the School of Science at Brooklyn College where she had served as deputy dean since 1972. Among her many responsibilities at Brooklyn College were the administration of the Scholars Program, a research program open to selected students, and service on the Faculty/Student Committee for Disabled Individuals.

Prior to her employment in higher education, Shoemaker taught general science and biology in high schools in New York and Ohio. She received her doctorate from the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. David Tweedie, who has been a member of the Gallaudet College faculty since 1973, is now the acting dean of the new School of Communication. Chairman of the Department of Education for the past two years, Tweedie has served in both the Department of Audiology and Speech and the Department of Education since coming to Gallaudet. Before that time, he worked as a teacher of the deaf in Illinois and as an audiologist in New York.

He holds a doctorate from the University of Georgia and also earned the ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology and Speech Pathology and a New York Permanent Certificate to teach the deaf and hard of hearing.



Jean Shoemaker



Students check out what's happening at the many Campus Fair booths set up by various

departments and offices on Professional Day.

## Professional Day focuses on innovative programs

Innovative Programming was the theme for this semester's Professional Day, and a host of faculty, staff and students turned out to learn about professional programs at Gallaudet, hear a keynote address by University of Maryland President Dr. John S. Toll and share their ideas about some of the featured programs.

This year, for the first time, Professional Day activities were combined with the Campus Fair, held on the Dining Plaza mall. More than 75 unit, department and program displays were featured, students sold food and the Joyful Sign and Deaf Awareness Troupe performed.

Professional Day, held at the beginning of each semester, was coordinated this semester by Georgene Fritz, a Gallaudet doctoral student, with the help of Committee

S, a faculty committee under John Schuchman's office which sponsors the event.

The day is a chance for faculty, staff and students to exchange ideas about issues of interest to the campus community. This semester's event was oriented toward demonstrating the excellency of professional programs here, with a focus on making fuller use of student development programs and creating new thinking about how these programs can be integrated.

The first Professional Day was held in the spring of 1977, and the Campus Fair began the following fall. The Campus Fair was conceived as a way to orient students to the campus. But this year Fritz, Gina Oliva and Gerilee Gustason proposed to Committee S that the events be combined. Arrangements for the event were handled by Fritz, Oliva and Sue Lyon of the SUB.

During the morning activities, Toll spoke on the future of higher education. Participants then had the opportunity to hear brief presentations about a number of student development programs on campus. The presenters included William Varriour, Experimental Programs Off Campus; Roger Beach, Counseling and Placement Center, Mary Ann Royster, Preparatory Studies Program; Kathy Warren, Freshmen Program, Henry Enright, Community Interest Program in Dorm 5; John Delaney, Foreign Studies Abroad Program; Deborah Shaine, Cultural Affairs; Shirley Stein, Campus Exchange Program and the Consortium of Colleges and Universities; Susan Lyon, SUB Leadership Training Program; and Ethel Bothuel and George Boyd, Community Relations Program.

During the afternoon, people attended discussion groups to share their concerns, ideas and information about the programs presented during the morning.

## A Message from the President

### The importance of being special

Practically every institution of higher education is striving to find its identity, its uniqueness. Within the field of higher education, each college or university seeks to be known as the best in a particular field, program, curriculum, service or sport. Although some colleges and universities have succeeded well in distinguishing themselves and reaping the rewards of clear identification, many have not.

How fortunate Gallaudet College is to have such a clear mission.

We are special and we know it! For the past 115 years Gallaudet College has served the educational needs of deaf persons. We do more of it and we do it better than any other college or university in the nation. We do not need to deliberate about how we wish to become unique or different because that is the Gallaudet legacy.

Being special, however, does not mean we are "home free" by any means. As a matter of fact, our mission means that we have elected to serve those persons who have a tremendous challenge in life. Their challenge becomes our challenge.

In future editions of *On the Green* I should like to elaborate on the special mission of Gallaudet College. What kind of commitment does serving the mission of a very unique College require? What are the measures of credibility of such an institution? What special skills are required in order for the institution to function effectively? What are some of the rewards that persons who work here can expect because of their commitment and effectiveness? We will talk

about these and address other topics in the near future.

In the meantime, I hope you will join me in taking great pride in working with and for a College that has a clear identity, an institution that is important to the nation.

### News from the President's Office

The Planning Office is planning a party for its newest employee, Michael Fields. Everyone is invited. The party will be held in House 7 on Friday, Oct. 5 from 3-5 p.m. Please come and welcome and introduce yourselves to the new campus architect.

In recent months, faculty, staff and students have voiced concern about food service on campus during the coming year. With the relocation of the Rathskellar to Residence Hall V, the snack bar will be open only on evenings for full-time students due to security and space reasons. But a way to keep a snack bar for others has been found. By this week members of the community will be able to purchase food item-by-item through the second floor serving line of the Plaza Dining Hall. Some temporary walls will be built for security. The Yellow Room will be available for seating if you wish to eat your meal in the dining hall. In addition, you will be able to either take a purchased meal elsewhere or bring a brown bag lunch to the Dining Hall.

sortium drama students, will be held each Thursday from 7-10 p.m. through Dec. 13, in the Simulation Room of MSSD. The series is under the direction of Bernard Bragg, internationally known actor/director and mime who studied under Marcel Marceau, founded the National Theatre of the Deaf and developed Sign Mime and Visual Vernacular.

To enroll, students should include a brief statement of reasons they wish to participate and write to Bernard Bragg, Gallaudet College, Kendall Green, Washington, D.C. 20002.

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE:** Ladies 10-speed bike. Only ridden a few times; in very good condition. Will sell for \$90 (actual cost approximately \$190). Contact Janas Martin, KDES, 5281 or 5285, or home/voice 526-2292.

# Serendipity

## SDI Service

by Jim Bourg

Beginning this semester, the Library is able to offer a new information service to faculty and staff as one of the results of its automation activities over the past several years. This service is called Selective Dissemination of Information.

This SDI service will provide you each month with a computer printout of books, audio-visual materials and other materials catalogued for the College and MSSD Libraries that is tailored to your individual needs and interests. This service will enable you to keep abreast (painlessly!) of recent additions to the Library's collection in your areas of interest. For more information about this service, contact Diana Gates in the Library, tpy 5575.

## Com Catalogue out

by Anne Calby

During the past four years, the College Library has been converting many of its old cataloging records and all new materials to machine-readable form. The result of this project is the computer output on microfiche (COM) catalog now available for use.

The new catalog currently contains cataloging information on 32,000 titles and will continue to increase in size. Copies of the new catalog and microfiche readers will be available at the College Library, MSSD LRC, Kendall LRC, the Computer Center and other locations around campus.

The microfiche catalog includes materials on deafness, speech and hearing, books, M.A. and Ph.D. dissertations, microfilms and non-print media for Gallaudet and MSSD. Videotapes and 16 mm films are not included in the catalog. Information on videotapes is available on a separate COM catalog.

For the Library user, the increased number of locations, easy duplication and currency of the new catalog should be positive factors. By using either a fiche or paper copier, the user can easily have lists of works of specific authors or subjects. The microfiche catalog is divided into two sections: the subject catalog and the author-title catalog. The same bibliographic information, call numbers and location symbols are used as in the card catalog. The card catalog will remain in the Library, although it will decrease in size as information added to the microfiche catalog is withdrawn from the card catalog.

If you have a microfiche reader and would like a copy of the catalog, please contact Anne Calby at 5572 (voice) or 5575 (tty).

## Bisons drop season opener

by Bob Weinstock

Mike Lishack's debut as Galaudet's head football coach was spoiled as the Bison dropped their season opener to the University of the District of Columbia, 21-0 at Dunbar High School.

The Bison offense never got untracked, gaining only 29 yards rushing and failing to complete any of 5 passes. UDC rolled up 276 yards total offense in posting its first victory of the season.

Mike Currie, a 5'6", 160-pound freshman running back, was at home on his old high school field, scoring two touchdowns for the Firebirds. UDC's other scores came on a 17-yard pass and a fourth-quarter safety.

The Bisons' home opener was Saturday, Sept. 22 against the University of North Carolina, Wilmington club team. Last Saturday, the Bison travelled to nearby Catholic University for their annual match against the Cardinals.

## Jobs Available

For additional information, contact the Personnel Office.

### SECRETARIAL POSITIONS—17

#### SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST:

MSSD/Central Administration

#### PSYCHOLOGIST: Counseling &

Placement

#### ENERGY CONSERVATION

#### COORDINATOR: PP-Central Utilities

#### WORD PROCESSING SPECIALIST:

MSSD

#### CLINICAL AUDIOLOGIST: Audiology

#### CAREER COUNSELOR: Counseling

& Placement

#### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Counseling & Placement

#### EDITORIAL ASSISTANT: MSSD

#### ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN: Library

#### PRODUCTION SPECIALIST: Curriculum Development & Research

#### ATHLETIC ASSISTANT: MSSD

### INTERPRETER: Demonstration Programs

#### NIGHT CUSTODIAN: PP-Custodial

#### DAY CUSTODIAN: PP-Custodial

Services

#### DRIVER: Transportation

#### SAFETY & SECURITY OFFICER: Safety & Security

#### FIRST CLASS ENGINEER: PP-Central

Utilities

#### GROUNDSKEEPER: PP-Grounds

#### LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER

#### ASSISTANT: Learning Resources Center

#### FAMILY COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

#### SIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTORS

(PART TIME): KDES

#### SENIOR PROGRAMMER/

#### COORDINATOR OF PROGRAMMING AND DATA PROCESSING:

Demographic Studies



Pete Moran

**The MSSD Eagles** practice for their game at the Georgia School for the Deaf, held Sept. 25. The Eagles traveled to Georgia for the competition, their third with Georgia. Each team has one win to its favor. Stay tuned for results in a later issue. Coach Bob Westermann heads the team again this year.

The remainder of this fall's schedule:

Oct. 6	Duquesne University (Pittsburgh, PA)	8:00 p.m. A
Oct. 13	Georgetown U.	1:30 p.m. H
Oct. 20	Newport News Apprentice School	1:30 p.m. H (Homecoming)
Oct. 27	Anne Arundel Community College	1:30 p.m. A
Nov. 3	St. Francis College (Loretto, PA)	8:00 p.m. A

## SOCCER

Marty Minter, Coach

Oct. 3	St. Mary's College	3:00 p.m. A
Oct. 6	Hagerstown C.C.	12:00 p.m. H
Oct. 9	Strayer College	4:00 p.m. H
Oct. 13	Radford	11:00 a.m. H
Oct. 16	Cecil C.C.	4:00 p.m. H
Oct. 20	Newport News	4:00 p.m. H (Homecoming)
Oct. 24	Frederick C.C.	3:00 p.m. A
Oct. 27	Southeastern U.	11:00 a.m. H
Oct. 30	Allegheny College	3:00 p.m. A

Here's the schedule for other Gallaudet College sports activities:

## FIELD HOCKEY

Anita Marchitallia, Coach

Oct. 3	Hood College	4:00 p.m. A
Oct. 5	Salisbury Coll.	4:00 p.m. H
Oct. 9	Mount Vernon	4:00 p.m. A
Oct. 16	Washington Bible	4:00 p.m. H
Oct. 18	Johns Hopkins	3:30 p.m. A
Oct. 19	Catholic U. at Trinity	4:00 p.m. A
Oct. 23	Mount Vernon	4:00 p.m. H
Oct. 25	Trinity Coll. Tournament	4:00 p.m. H

To be announced

## MSSD sports

Here's the schedule of sports activities at MSSD.

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

Oct. 6	PSD	1:30 p.m. H
Oct. 12	Maret	3:30 p.m. A
Oct. 19	VSD	3:00 p.m. H
Oct. 27	W. Nottingham	2:00 p.m. A
Nov. 3	Poolsville	2:00 p.m. A
Nov. 9	Miller	3:00 p.m. H

## J.V. FOOTBALL

Rich Pelletier, Head Coach

Oct. 8	Pallotti	3:30 p.m. H
Oct. 15	Riverdale	3:30 p.m. A
Oct. 20	St. Stephens	10:00 a.m. A
Oct. 29	Vienna	8:00 p.m. A
Nov. 3	Gonzaga	10:00 a.m. A

## VOLLEYBALL

Dave Elliot, Head Coach

Oct. 3	T. Roosevelt	3:30 p.m. H
Oct. 10	Concordia	4:00 p.m. A
Oct. 12	Holy Cross	4:00 p.m. A
Oct. 15	Immaculate Conception	4:00 p.m. H
Oct. 17	Pallotti	3:30 p.m. A
Oct. 23	Seton	4:00 p.m. H
Oct. 25	Immaculate Conception	4:00 p.m. H
Oct. 26	MSSD Invitational (MSSD, Holy Cross, LaReine, T. Roos., Springarn)	4:00 p.m. H
Oct. 30	La Reine	4:15 p.m. A
Nov. 1	Regina	4:00 p.m. H
Nov. 5	Georgetown	4:00 p.m. H
Nov. 7	Day	4:00 p.m. H
	Springarn	3:00 p.m. A

## CROSS COUNTRY

Steve Heffley, Coach

Oct. 6	Western Maryland	4:00 p.m. H
Oct. 9	M.C.C.-Rockville	10:30 a.m. H
Oct. 13	George Wash. U., Towson State,	
Oct. 17	Johns Hopkins	3:00 p.m. H
Oct. 20	P.G.C.C.	4:00 p.m. A
Oct. 27	Salisbury-Lincoln	10:00 a.m. H (Homecoming)
Nov. 3	Lincoln-York	11:00 a.m. A
	Messiah with Mason Dixon Meet	

## SOCCER

Oct. 3	Georgetown	3:00 p.m. H
Oct. 11	Sterneck	3:30 p.m. H
Oct. 13	WPSD J.V.	1:00 p.m. H
Oct. 15	McNamara J.V.	3:30 p.m. A
Oct. 19	Queen Anne	1:30 p.m. H
Oct. 23	Sterneck	3:30 p.m. A
Oct. 26	WPSD-Tourney	4:00 p.m. A
Oct. 30	Pallotti	3:30 p.m. H
Nov. 1	Georgetown	3:30 p.m. H
	Day	3:30 p.m. A